

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award



1A Anvi, 1B Darcy, 2G Eva, 2S Benjamin, 3C Kayden, 3T Zara,
4CD Oliver BG, 4F Thomas D, 5P Malcolm, 5R Brody, 6H Jensen,
6N Amelia

Value Award

1A Harry W, 1B Elodie, 2G Lavanya, 2S Evie K, 3C Riley, 3T Koen,
4CD Elliot S, 4F Amelia-Poppy, 5P Eve D, 5R Elliot, 6H Holly H, 6N Natalia

House Points

Becket	1057
Dickens	1112
Churchill	1110
Harvey	946
Holmes	1080
Shakespeare	1056

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

DICKENS

This week's Winner!

AR READING AWARD



CLASS READING AWARD 3C

Best Overall Class

Well done 3C ... a brilliant week of reading.

PRAYER SPACE

Hold my hand, God,
Lead the way,
Help me be good every day.
Let me know what's wrong and right,
Keep me safe day and night,
Let me know what you have planned,
Lead the way God,
Hold my hand.
Amen

A message from Sarah Bone, Deputy Head

We have been very lucky to have enjoyed a number of exciting events in school this week, however, I must firstly mention our fireworks event from last week. We were so pleased to be able to host an event that brought our community together and so pleased to see so many families. Thank you for your support and being able to share in this. Our PFA worked incredibly hard to prepare and to deliver the event; thank you for your support as parents and if you were part of the Sunday tidy up. Much appreciated. It would appear that we have raised in the region of £9,500 for the school – this is an incredible amount! Thank you for your support of World Science Day on Wednesday 10 November. The children looked incredible and were able to speak with such authority about what scientist they were – amazing to hear them talk about zoologists, palaeontologists, geologists and many other areas of science! They had a fantastic day being science explorers and leading investigations; many thanks to our teaching teams for planning an inspirational and fun day for all of the children in their care. I hope you enjoy the pictures on your child's class page.

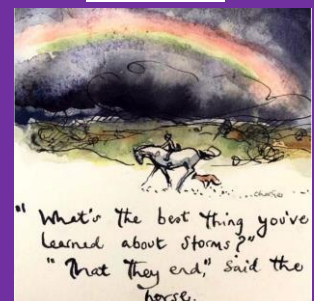
It has been a busy week for Year 6 who welcomed a visitor to school in order to deliver a safeguarding course called "Josh's Story." This is a Kent initiative and part of a strategy for preparing children for Secondary School. I hope the children have spoken to you about this, however, if this has not happened please do ask them! We were also enormously proud of Year 6 for leading our Remembrance Service yesterday – it was both respectful and heart felt. They shared personal poems, poignant messages about the meaning of the day and the symbol of Poppies. I would like to thank them for their work and to the Y6 teaching team for supporting the children. It was wonderful to have so many children in their Cub, Brownie or Sea cadet uniform. Thank you for this. A group of children from across the school took our school wreath to the Church at lunchtime as a further act of remembrance.

Year 4 have also welcomed visitors to school with a Diwali dance session this afternoon. I think they may be very tired now! This week, our online safeguarding focus is TikTok. I hope you find the attached parent guide useful. There are a number of important events next week, not least virtual Parent Consultations. I hope you all managed to book a time with your child's teacher. The school office will be very pleased to help you if you do not yet have an appointment. Have a wonderful weekend and I hope you all manage to enjoy some invaluable family time.

Dates to remember

17.11.21 – New YR Open evening	09.12.21 – YR Nativity for parents
18.11.21 – Virtual Parents Evening	10.12.21 – PFA School Disco
18.11.21 – Pupil Flu Vaccine	10.12.21 – Xmas Jumper day
18.11.21 – 5R Class Assembly	15.12.21 – Pupil Christmas Dinner
19.11.21 – Children in Need Day	17.12.21 – Last day of Term 13.30 finish
26.11.21 – Non uniform day	
02.12.21 – RH Virtual Parents Evening	
04.12.21 – PFA Christmas Fayre	
08.12.21 – YR Nativity for parents	

Wellbeing



News

We are very proud to announce that Paula Rich, our Family Liaison Officer, has been Awarded Highly Commended status by the judging panel of the Kent Mental Health and Wellbeing Awards. Congratulations and well deserved Mrs Rich!



Children's mental health charity, Place2Be, has launched a new site for parents and carers called Parenting Smart. The site offers practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour with short articles and videos on a range of topics such as transition to secondary school, meltdowns, and sleep difficulties. See the attached flyer to learn more, or go to [Place2Be: Parenting Smart: Articles](#)

We have rescheduled Mr Taylor's Quiz Night for Friday 26th November in aid of MIND Charity. Doors open at 7pm for the quiz to start at 7.30pm. 6 people per team with up to 12 tables available, £3.50 pp. If you would like to book a table please contact the office ASAP.

There will be no coffee morning for families with preschool children next Friday 19th, the next one will be on 26th November.

Things to remember

For the start of Anti Bullying week, children may wear odd socks to school on Monday 15th November.

Friday 19th November is Children in Need Day. Children may come into school wearing pyjamas, onesie's are allowed as long as the child is able to undress to use the toilet, please can they wear a t-shirt underneath the onesie in case they get hot it can be tied around their waist. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for inclement/cold weather.

Year 3 – It is Y3 PE block week next week (15.11.21-19.11.21), please ensure your child comes in wearing their PE Kit all week.

5R's class assembly is on Thursday 18th November, only 1 parent per child are able to attend for Health & Safety reasons - further details to follow.

If you have given permission for your child to have the flu vaccination, this will be taking place on Thursday 18th November.

There is a change to the menu next Wednesday, roast dinner will now be gammon instead of beef.

If your child develops **ANY** of the main symptoms of Covid-19, please keep your child away from school and arrange for your child to have a PCR test. The main symptoms are high temperature, a continuous cough and/or a loss of their sense of smell or taste.

Parking – We appreciate that parking on the school run is very busy and causes many frustrations, however, please can we ask that you honour our school values of compassion and be respectful and considerate to others while being highly aware of the children's safety when parking or dropping off your child around the school. Unfortunately we are unable to open the loop in the staff carpark for drops offs due to safeguarding issues. As a school, along with every other school, parking is something of an issue that is out of our control. We can suggest parking in the local area and walking the short distance, walking in from home, or staggering arrival time at the school. Gates are open between 08:40 – 08:50.

French word or phrase of the week

This week's French phrase is below.

See if you can use it during the week! Share any examples with your class teacher



Marcher = to walk
Je marche à l'église = I walk to church



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Thursday 11th November - Remembrance Day

Our Year 6 children presented a Remembrance Service assembly for the whole school, reciting poems and relaying the message of remembrance. A minute silence was held.

After the service, 6 children attended the church to lay the reef on the Alter. They took a moment to reflect on those from the local community who we lost in conflict.





The planet's most popular subscription streaming service, Netflix currently offers more than 500 shows and almost 2,500 films for users to choose from. Many of these, of course, are squarely aimed at an adult audience but are nevertheless accessible to children through a parent or carer's profile unless preventative controls have been set up.

This was the problem behind the recent furore around *Squid Game*, a violent South Korean drama featuring deadly playground games which caused many unsuspecting adults to mistake it for a children's programme. Our #WakeUpWednesday this week brings parents and carers a timely

Children being inadvertently exposed to upsetting or frightening age-inappropriate content is an obvious issue with Netflix if young users don't have their own profile or adult content isn't restricted. As our #WakeUpWednesday guide this week explains, however, it isn't the only risk that's associated with the massively popular streaming service.



The sheer number of Netflix subscribers makes the platform an appealing target for hackers looking to harvest personal data from unprotected accounts, while the incredible breadth of content makes binge-watching and screen addiction potential problems, too. Our free guide reminds parents and carers of the essential ways to keep Netflix safe for their children to watch.